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SUBJECT: SOUTHERN AFRICAN LEADERS SEEK SUPPORT IN SWEDEN

1. SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONALIST LEADERS INTERVIEWED IN SWEDEN  
HAVE STATED THEIR DETERMINATION TO CARRY ON THE STRUGGLE  
AGAINST APARTHEID DESPITE THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT'S  
RECENT BANNING OF A NUMBER OF BLACK AND WHITE LIBERAL  
ORGANIZATIONS. INTERVIEWED IN OCTOBER 20 DAGENS NYHETER,  
20-YEAR-OLD TABELLO MOTAPANYANE, ONE OF THE SOWETO STUDENT  
LEADERS, TOLD OF HIS OWN EXPERIENCES AND ARGUED THAT THE  
STRUGGLE WOULD NOW CONTINUE UNDERGROUND. HE HIMSELF IS  
ENGAGED WITH THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS (ANC), WHICH HE  
DESCRIBED AS HIGHLY ACTIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA DESPITE ITS  
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BEING BANNED IN 1961.

2. S. MNQIKANA, THE ANC'S REPRESENTATIVE IN SWEDEN, ALSO  
AFFIRMED THAT THE NEWLY-FORBIDDEN ORGANIZATIONS WILL  
JOIN HIS GROUP IN ITS UNDERGROUND FIGHT.

3. MEANWHILE, ZIMBABWE PATRIOTIC FRONT ANNOUNCED IT NOW

HAS COMMON OFFICE IN STOCKHOLM FOR THOSE GROUPS REPRESENTED IN IT: FRANK MBENGO IS ZAPU REPRESENTATIVE, AND P.J. SHONIWA IS ZANU LOCAL CHIEF. THEY DECLARED THAT THE MOST IMPORTANT STEP IN THE FUTURE IS TO UNITE ZANU AND ZAPU POLITICALLY, AS WELL AS TO PREPARE FOR FUTURE MILITARY OFFENSIVES.

4. IN PROTEST AGAINST THE NEW SOUTH AFRICAN MOVES, A TELEGRAM SENT TO PRIME MINISTER VORSTER BY GUNNAR NILSSON AND LENNART BODSTROM, HEADS OF THE CENTRAL BLUE AND WHITE COLLAR TRADE UNION CONFEDERATIONS, RESPECTIVELY, CALLED SOUTH AFRICA'S ACTIONS BRUTAL AND RUTHLESS. THE TELEGRAM FURTHER STATES: "WE FEEL DISGUST AND INDIGNATION OVER THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT'S ATTACK AGAINST A LARGE NUMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS AND PERSONS WHO REPRESENT THE TRUE INTERESTS OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN PEOPLE." BESIDES "PROTESTING SHARPLY AGAINST THE CRUELITIES WHICH HAVE BEEN COMMITTED, SUCH AS MURDERS OF POLITICAL PRISONERS AND THE INCREASING OPPRESSION WHICH THE REGIME IN SOUTH AFRICA EXERCISES" THE TELEGRAM ALSO DEMANDS RELEASE OF ALL PRISONERS IMPRISONED FOR POLITICAL OR TRADE UNION ACTIVITIES, AS WELL AS THE CANCELLATION OF ALL BANS AND OTHER LIMITATIONS ON THE RIGHT TO FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION AND MOVEMENT FOR BOTH INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS.

5. GOS EXPECTED TO RELEASE STATEMENT EVENING OCTOBER 21 UNDER SIGNATURE OF ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER ULA ULLSTEN  
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WHICH WILL SHARPLY CONDEMN THE NEW SOUTH AFRICAN MEASURES, DESCRIBING THE REGIME AS ONE WHICH "WILL STOP AT NOTHING" TO MAINTAKN SYSTEM OF APARTHEID AND PRAISING THE PEOPLE OF SOWETO FOR THEIR COURAGE IN THE FACE OF OPPRESSION.  
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